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CAPE TOWN MOURNS AT RHODES' FUNERAL

MEN IN NEW YORK.

Thousands View the Body of the D. R. Francis and Adolphus Busch South African Statesman in Parliament House.

Witness the Burial Near the Tomb of One of Their Great Chiefs.

Caps Town, April 3.-Throughout the morning a stream of people protect by the offin containing the body of the late Cecil odes as it rested in Parliament House, The functal procession was most imposing. The coffin, which was draped with the inttered Union Jack, which belonged to Mr. Eheden, and with the tattered fleg of British Chartered South Africa Company, which went through the fight at Massikessi, was carried on the Long Cecil gun carriage used at the stege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the The streets were lined by traces, who saluted the passing cortexe. The pallbearers were Doctor Jameson, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, and six others. The chief mourner was Colonel Frenk Rhodes, who

walked alone and bareheaded, followed by the other brothers of the deceased, and representatives of Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, and Sir Walter Hely-Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor and Com-mander-in-Chief of the Cape of Good Hope. Then came the Judges, military and naval officials, the representatives of the colonies, churches and Parliament, the Mayors and the staffs of the DeHeers and the British Chartered South Africa companies.

All business was suspended during the funeral, and all the public buildings were

draped in mourning Great Crowd at the Cathedral. In front of the Cathedral stood a huge rowd, bareheaded, and the building itself was filled to its capacity. The Archbishop and other clergymen received the body at

In the course of the services the Archbishop made an address, in which he de-clared that Mr. Rhodes had faults, of which but, nevertheless, he was a great man. Be-fore the Chartered Company was contem-plated Mr. Rhodes said to him: "Some men's hobbies are to collect butterfiles and men's hoories are to collect nate that old chim. Mine is to open South and Central Africa to British enterprise."

Though not a great church-goer, continued the Archbishop, Mr. Rhodes was essentially religious. Before his last illness he realiged the neurness of death and manifested an eurnest desire to prepare for it.

At the close of the services the procession e-termed, a dead march was played, and he mourners proceeded to the station, thence the body, accompanied by the family, the executors of the will and others, as taken to Rhodesia. Body Is Conveyed to Rhodesia.

was taken to Rhodesia.

The entire ceremony lasted two and a half hours. It was the first public funeral in South Africa which called out such a remarkable demonstration of public grief.

The natives are arriving at Buluwayo, Matabeleland, in great numbers, preparatory to witnessing Ceell Rhodes's funeral. tory to witnessing Cecil Rhodes's funeral. Three thousand Matabeles will line the last mile of the road to the Matoppo hills, on the summit of which the body of Mr. Rhodes is to rest.

The Matubele chiefs are greatly impressed by the fact that the body is to be buried close to the tomb of their big chief, Mosilikatze.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS.

Meeting Is Well Attended-Address by Judge Sherman.

Centralia, Ill., April 3 - Five bundred Southern Illinois teachers are here attending the twenty-first annual meeting of the Illinois Teachers' Association. The meeting promises to be the best ever

To-night Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman dis-To-night Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman disappointed politicians by speaking for an hour and a half on school topics and saying nothing concerning the State administration. Mr. Sherman asked teachers to teach what was not in books; to form individualism in pupils and lend their taste; to promote the ideas of dignity of labor and give young men a start that would make them progressive through life.

Four candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction are present. The county superintendents elected D. A. McQueen of Flora president and Frank Coles of Albion secretary. f Albion secretary. The session will last until Saturday.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS. Committee of One Hundred Will Be Appointed to Push Work.

The Missouri Antisaloon League met at the office of James L. Blair in the Union Trust building yesterday afternoon and dethe work of cleansing St. Louis of wine-soms and gambling-houses before the World's Fair. The Reverent Father James T. Coffey presided at the meeting. The committee of 100, which will be appointed by Father Coffey, will meet in the Carleton building Thursday afternoon, April II, and outline its plans.

Resumption of Southern Traffic.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., April 3.—The tie-up of ratiroads resultant from the Penri River overflow has improved very materially dur-ing the past twenty-four hours. The waters are slowly receding, and it is hoped that are slowly receding, and it is hoped that schedules can be regularly resumed on all roads centering in Jackson by the first of next week. The Illinois Central is running trains regularly from Jackson to New Orleans over the main line, the backwater in the Byram neighborhood having left the tracks. The Alabama and Vicksburg road is still tied up between Jackson and Meridian, and trains are made up at this point for Vicksburg. The Gulf and Ship Island is still tied up on account of damage to the bridge across Pearl River and numerous washouts.

De Graffenreid's Campaign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallus, Tex., April 3.—Congressman De
Graffenreid of the Third District reached here to-night direct from Washington. He is billed to open his campaign at Gilmer, in Upshur County, on Saturday next. While he realizes that he has a hard campaign on against Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler, Mr. De Graffenreld expresses confidence of win-ning.

HONOR FOR ST. LOUIS

Made Nonresident Members of Chamber of Commerce.

ARCHBISHOP PRAISES DEAD. DISTINCTION IS RARELY GIVEN.

Matabeles Flock to Buluwayo to President-Elect Palma of Cuba Moves That Body to Act in Behalf of Greater Concessions Toward Cuba.

> New York, April 3.-Former Governor David II. Francis and Adelphus Busch of St. Louis; Marshall Field and Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago were to-day elected to nonresident membership in the Cham-ber of Commerce of New York.

Nonresident membership is conferred only upon those who are foremost in promoting rade and commerce in the communities in which they reside and is secured only by infors ments of the very highest character. At the meeting, which was unusually well attended, Tomas Estrada Palma, Presi-dent-elect of the Republic of Cuba, made a plea for a reduction of duties on Cuban imports, which so moved the chamber that ' a resolution, urging Congress to grant a 59per-cent reduction, barely failed of passage, through reference to a committee.

Although the Chamber of Commerce stands on record as favoring a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba, that body contains a few members who denounce such a plan as "free-trade apostasy." They were not able, however, to prevent the calling of a

as "free-trade apostasy." They were not able, however, to prevent the calling of a special meeting next Thursiay to hear the report of the committee to which a resolution calling for such action by Congress was referred. Mr. Morris K. Jesup, president of the chamber, introduced President Palma, who said, in part:

"I would like to see a treaty by which Cuba would become the largest market in America for the products of the United States, and this country's denial of liberal terms to Cuban products, especially tobacco and sugar, constitutes the only bar against such a consummation.

"On the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and on each of its estimable members depends in great measure the attainment of advantageous legislation. The enormous amount of business which this chamber represents certainly needs a vast and an immense field, and Cuba, lying withing hand's reach, affords one of the best grounds for profitable trade.

"I, therefore, avail myself of this opportunity to enlist your help, your earnest support, in order to obtain from the Congress of the United States a substantial reduction of the duties on sugar and tobacco, a reduction larger than that recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means in the House, for the one proposed will in no way afford any relief to the present distress of Cuban producers."

President Palma's speech was greeted with great applause. The motion for 50-percent reduction was made by Francis B. Thurber.

FIREMAN NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Damage to Empire Hotel Was Less Than Two Thousand Dollars.

Fireman Frank Henderson, pipeman on truck No. 3, who was cut by flying glass in the fire at the Empire Hotel, corner of Thirteenth and Pine streets, from which forty guests had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning, was not seriously injured, and will soon be able to sume his duties

The damage to the building and contents is placed at less than \$2,000, the loss being vered partially by insurance. As told in covered partially by insurance. As ford in the later editions of The Republic yesterday, the fire started in the saloon conducted by George Houser, on the first floor of the hotel building. At 3:30 o'clock, when the fire was discovered, all of the guests were asleep, and they were rescued only after hard work on the part of the firemen and police.

Patrolmen Rowland and Shea carried Clementine Stone, a daughter of the pro-Patrolmen Rowland and Shea carried Clementine Stone, a daughter of the proprietor, from the burning building. Others escaped by ropes and ladders, Among those whose lives were in danger were Johnnie Regan and Abe Attell, the prize fighters.

The hotel bears the same name as the Ill-fated building at the corner of Beaumont and Olive streets, in which eleven people lost their lives recently.

DEAL REPORTED COMPLETE. Hardware Men in New York in Regard to Merger.

Wallace D. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, who is now in New York, was reported yesterday to have completed perotiations for the hardware trust, a merger of several of the largest establishments in America.

Isaac W. Morton of No. 49 Vandeventer place, advisory director of the Simmons Hardware Company, when questioned about the report last night, did not deny that the sed combination was assuming tangi

proposed combination was assuming tangible form.
"But I have no statement to give out," said Mr. Morton, "except that the proposition is under consideration and discussion, and has been for some time. I have no details to make known." tails to make known."

Mr. Morton was asked if there had not been defluite developments yesterday. He replied that he had nothing to add to his former statement, and did not care to go further in discussing the matter

Illinois Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., April 2.—The Supreme Court to-day assigned Judge Farlin Q. Ball of the Superior Court of Cook County to the vacancy on the Appellate Court, First District, caused by the resignation of Judge Sears. The court also passed upon the petition

of Banker Paulsen for a new trial, denying he same. Other proceedings were:

Wells vs. Northern Trust Company; rehearing v vs. Murphy; motion to consolidate with Huling: rehearing denied. Conover; motion to consolidate with

Metropolitan West Side Elevated; as.; motion for extension of time allowed and treatment vs. P. C. C. & St. L. Ry.; motion annulse to dismans vs. P. C. C. & St. L. Ry.; motion annulse to dismass appeal. Town vs. Schintz, motion for extension of time hicago. Telephone. Company vs. Chicago Canal and Dock Company; and stipulation to continue cause. vs. Hertx: motion by appellee for leave additional suggestions. hie additional suggestions.

People's docket was set for Monday, April 14.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

This signature is on every box of the genuine

SENATE PASSES OLEO BILL; **COCKRELL VOTES YEA, VEST NAY**

Latter Declares He Would Not Vote for the Law if He Were Instructed to Do So by the Legislature of Missouri-Fierce Opposition to the Measure Up to the Moment of Its Final Passage by Vote of 39 to 31-Senators Are Deluged With Telegrams, Asking Them to Oppose or Support the Bill.

SAMPLE OF OLEOMARGARINE "LAID ON THE TABLE" BY SPEAKER

The oleomargarine bill passed yesterday by the Senate by a vote of 29 to 31 differs in some respects from that passed by the House of Representatives, It provides that elementarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer, and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon eleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be leyfed, but upon eleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied; and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be needed; and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or of renovated, or of adulterated butter, shall pay an annual tax of \$800, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$400, and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per annum.

The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax, and prescribes

minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

The Republic Bureau,
Iith St and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, April 3.—The Senate to-day
ussed the oleomargarine bill. Senators

The bill gives the commanding officers of the reverue service relative rank as folpassed the oleomargarine bill. Senators Cockrell and Harris were the only Demoerats that voted age. General Cockrell had

previously secured the adoption of two amendments, which made the bill acceptable to him. Senator Vest made a short, impassioned speech against the measure, in which he said: "I would vote against this bill if every man, woman and child in the United States asked me to vote for it, and if the Legislature of Missouri instructed me to

The final vote on the bill was 39 yeas. 2

Senators Flooded With Telegrams. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin made the principal speech, maintaining that Congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation, because it was in the interest of the people.

In his earnest protest against the measure, Mr. Vest of Missouri held that Congress was invading the powers of the States. Mr. Scot of West Virginia moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many Sen-

aiors, and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated-35 to 37. During the afternoon a perfect flood of telegrams poured into the Senate from all parts of the country, some urging Senators

In the presentation of some petitions in the Senate against the passage of the oleomargarine bill, Mr. Kenn of New Jersey laid before the Senate a sample of oleomargarine. The chair (Mr. Evra said the same parties. The chair (Mr. Evra said the same parties.) garine. The chair (Mr. Frye) said the sample of oleomargarine would be laid on the

Mr. Rawlins of Utah maintained that Congress had no authority to regulate the police powers within the States. The bill could be sustained only in the exercise of taxing power, yet, he said, not a Senator would vote for the bill for the purpose of

Foraker's Objections to Bill. In opposing the measure Mr. Teller admitted that it would be regarded by the courts as a revenue mensure and that they would hold that the tax wax land legally and properly. He regarded the bill as repressive in its purposes and a tax upon consumption. Mr. Forsker (O.) conceded that oleomar

Mr. Forsker (O.) conceded that oleomargarine was a wholesome article of food, although he confessed that, prior to the pending debate, his prejudices had been against the product. The measure was defective in some particulars, in his juagment, and he advocated the adoption of some mendments he had proposed.

One of the objections to the mersure was that it placed every family in the land under the espionage of Government officers, and one of his amendments was to remedy that objection. His other amendment provided that no artificial coloring should be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. As the bill stood, he pointed out, no oleomargarine could be manufactured with ingredients that would impart a yellow cast

ingredients that would impart a yellow to the product. Dairy Industry at Stake.

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Mr. Penrose (Pa.) in a brief speech put himself on record as in favor of the pending bill. The inevitble consequence, he said, of the dominance of the eleomargarine industry would be to drive the butter maker from the market, as his business would be unprofitable. Unless he supported the pending bill he would do violence to his convictions and to the great farming community which he represented.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, in opposing the measure, said the dairy interests of his State were greater even than the cottonseed oil industry Notwithstanding that fact, he regarded the bill as a piece of victous legislation—really what eleomargarine was alleged to be—a penal statute colored in imitation of a revenue law.

Amendments Adopted.

Amendments Adopted. Mr. Harrison of Kansas offered an amend-ment placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and a tax of one-quarter of 1 cent a pound on process or renovated butter, and providing regulations for the collection of the taxes. It was adopted, 44

The verbal amendments suggested by Mr. The verbal amendments suggested by Mr. Foraker earlier in the session were adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Harris was agreed to providing that whosesale dealers who vend not other oleomargarine or butterine except that on which a tax of onefourth of 1 cent a pound is laid, shall pay \$30; and retail dealers of the same \$6. Mr. Money, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Agriculture offered a substitute for the bill. It was rejected, 29 Final Vote on Bill.

The bill, as amended, then was passed, 3 to 31, the detailed vote being as follows

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Balley,	Gibson,	Scott,
Hate.	Heitfeld.	Simmons,
Berry	McEnerny.	Stewart,
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On motion of Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, the Senate made the Chinese exclusion bill the unfin-ished business. EIGHT-HOUR BILL IS FAVORED.

No Division in House Committee on Important Measure. Washington, April 3.-The House Committee on Labor to-day ordered a favorable report on the eight-hour bill, so-called, pro viding that in every contract for work for the Government it shall be specified that the work is to be done on an eight-hour

ion for extension of time allowed and given.

Vs. P. C. C. & St. L. Ry.; motion to to dismiss appeal.

Schilner; motion for extension of time timets and briefs.

Telephone Company vs. N. W. Tel. a by appellee for an extension of time that the concerns said to have contracts with the Government. The favorable report was ordered without division. Chairman Gardner will make the report.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE BILL.

New Law Defines Relative Rank and
Pay of Commanding Officers.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the House to-day by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a fillbuster, but were

lows:

Captains with Majors in the army and Lieutenant commanders in the navy; First Lieutenants with Captains in the army and Lieutenants with Captains in the army and Lieutenants in the navy; Second Lieutenants in the navy, and Lieutenants jumior grade in the navy, and Third Lieutenants with Second Lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy. It gives the officers of the service longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army, and provides for their retirement with three-fourths pay for disability or upon reaching the age limit of 61 years.

CROZIER TURNED DOWN.

Committee Questions Propriety of Appointment as Chief of Ordnance.

Washington, April 3.-The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day authorized favorable reports on the nomination of Colonel George L. Gillestie to be Chief of Engineers, and Colonel George B. Davis to be Judge Advocate General, and an infa-vorable report on the nomination of Captain William Crozler to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, all with the rank of Brigadier General

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The reason why an exception was made in Crozier's case is found in the fact that he is charged with being interested in certain ordnance patents. There was also technical objection to Captain Crozier's confirmation, the Senators who opposed him contending that the law impliedly, if not explicitly, prohibits the appointment to the position of Chief of the Ordnance Bureau of an officer holding rank below that of Lieutenant Colonei.

HORTON-BUTLER CONTEST REPORT Chairman of Committee on Elections
Will Present Matter to House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 3.-Chairman Tayler of the Elections Committee returned to Washington to-day. He will not present to the ington to-day. He will not present to the House until Saturday the report of the Republicans in the Horton-Butler contest. This report has been written by Mr. Tayler, but he will call a meeting of the committee to consider it formally before its submission to the House.

It is an exhaustive document, reviewing the evidence in detail, and making liberal quotations from the testimony of the leading witnesses. It will not be made public, however, until presented to the House. This will not be done before Saturday, and may be delayed until the beginning of next week.

The Democratic members of the committee have not yet prepared the minority report of the committee, and will not until that of the Republicans is placed on file.

SAYS CANAL BILL IS NOT SHELVED. May Be Taken Up After Chinese Ex-clusion Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 3.-"In my opinion," said Senator Allison, chairman of the Re-publican Steering Committee of the Senate. "provision will be made for taking up the Nicaragua Canai bill and giving it a right-of-way in the Senate at an early day. Whether it will follow the Chinese bill is a matter that is to be considered by the committee, but my judgment is that, when the committee again meets to consider the order of business, the canai bill will be troder of business, the canal bill will be pro-vided for.

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"Some members of the committee think
the Philippine bill should come in after the
Chinese bill, but, in my opinion, whatever
is done will include an arrangement for the
canal bill. The Steering Committee has had
no meeting since the last order of business
under which we are now working was established."

JUDGE OF THE CAPE NOME DISTRICT A. B. Hayes of Ogden, Utah, Slated for Appointment to the Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 3.-The outlook is faorable for the nomination of A. B. Hayes of Ogden, Utah, for Federal Judge of the

of Ogden, Utah, for Federal Judge of the Cape Nome district of Alaska, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Judge Noyes. The nomination probably will be made within a few days. Senator Kearns of Utah suggested the name of Mr. Hayes and has urged his selection.

There have been many candidates, and nearly all have been backed by men of strong influence. Senator Pritchard recommended Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro. The President decided on another candidate for Judge, but offered the position of United States Attorney of the Cape Nome district to Judge Adams. It is understood that Judge Adams does not want this office. The former United States Attorney at Cape Nome was Joseph O. Wood, who was convicted of conspiracy with Judge Noyes.

Judge Dillingham of the Yukon district who was convicted of conspiracy with Judge Noyes.

Judge Dillingham of the Yukon district of Alaska is now occupying the bench in the Cape Nome district, and may be continued there. If so, the vacancy of the Yukon district would be filled by the appointment of Mr. Hayes.

CLAYTON DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Minister to Mexico Replies to Charges Preferred Against Him.

Washington, April 3.-Powell Clayton, United States Ambassador to Mexico, had a talk with Secretary Hay to-day about the a talk with Secretary Hay to-day about the charges preferred against him in connection with the cases of Mealy and Doctor Scott. Afterward Mr. Clayton paid his respects to the President. Before his departure from the City of Mexico, the Ambassador received copies of the charges preferred by the attorneys for Mealy and Scott. Consequently he arrived in Washington fully prepared, and he submitted to Secretary Hay documentary evidence in contradiction of the charges.

Bills for Arkansas Bridges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 3.—Senator Berry of Arkansas to-day had a bill passed authorizing the White River Railway Company to construct a bridge across White River in Arkansas at a point on the boundary line between the counties of Baxter and Marion, suitable for navigation, to be selected by that company. by that company.

A bill, which recently passed the Senate legalizing the present bridge of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad across the little Tennessee River at Niles's Ferry, was to-day passed by the House.

JOBS FOR HIGHEST BIDDERS. New Scheme of Making Police Ap-

pointments at Hazleton, Pa. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 3.-As a solution to the police question, several of the Councilmen of Haz'etbn have an idea which may

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ONE DOSE BENEFITS

Congressional Committee Acts in Accord With the Wishes of Bartholdt.

er declaring himself, A. W. Rehfeldt, sec-retary of the committee, resigned. He took turns "roasting" different members of the committee. He insisted on washing the committee's d' ty linen, much to the disatisfaction of certain members. Fred Kolb

was elected to succeed Rehfeldt. The following members of the committee were present, ward numbers being given first; Seventh, William Dutzi; A. W. Reh feldt; Elghth, Harry Baer, John Bardol Ninth, John M. Goebel; Tenth, L. E. Kalt-wasser, Oscar Ittel; Eleventh, Oscar F. Doering; Twelfth, Fred Kolb; at large, Robert Paulusp, William Weckerlin; St. Louis County, William L. Fleming, Christ Woerper, John H. Zelch, Fred Hartwig, L.

Committee on "Credentials." Preceding the committee meeting, Con-gressman Bartholdt served an elaborate unch to the members. At 2:20 the meeting was called to order, and from that time until 7:30 the committeemen wrangled, told their candid opinions of each other and

until 7:30 the committeemen wrangled, told their candid opinions of each other and did other things generally on the Republican "harmony" programme.

Since the last meeting of the committee, which was held in January, Rehfeldt has been a very "sore" proposition. He openly accused Bartholdt of glving him the double-cross by appointing George Buehrmann chief clerk in the office of Internal Revenue Collector. When the committee was called to order yesterday afternoon, and after he had read the minutes of the previous meeting, he called the roll. When he had finished, up jumped Fred Hussmann of the Twenty-eighth, Edward Dammann of the Nineteenth and Alonzo G. Munn of the Twenty-fourth. Each asked why his name had not been called. They had attended the previous meeting of the committee, and although they had not voted, they considered themselves members of the new Tenth District. Hussmann, Wyman and Dammann were formerly members of Congressman Joy's committee, but are now under the jurisidiction of Bartholdt. Munn was formerly of the Twelfth District Committee. Rehfeldt said they had no right to be members. To rettle the question in the latest fashion, a Committee on Credentials was appointed by Chairman Fleming. Of course, the four men were declared entitled to seats both by the members of the Credentials committee and by the whole committee. Concerning Fake Resolutions.

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It did not take long to fix the date of the convention, Congressman Bartholdt had given his orders, and they were followed to the letter. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Flory in 1900.

Then Rehfeldt told the members what he thought of them. He gained the floor and recalled the fact that a resolution was passed at the January meeting whereby each member promised not to indorse any applicant for a Federal position. "Three weeks after that." said Rehfeldt, "I saw a petition signed by about fifteen members indorsing a man. I not only call this poor efiquette, but a breach of faith. What is the use of resoluting if they don't resolute."

After expressing his mind for about twenty minutes. Rehfeldt handed his resignation as secretary to the chalrman. It was accepted promptly enough, though the St. Louis County members voted to retain him. Kolb, one of the popular members of the committee and a Deputy Circuit Clerk, was chosen to succeed him. Letters From the President.

Bartholdt then made a plea for "harmony." He related just enough inside history to satisfy committeemen that he bore the credentials. He said that he had in his inside pocket a personal letter from the President requesting him to work for "harmony." Rehfeldt said he was from Missouri and wished to be shown. The Congressman said that the letter, being personal, could not be shown.

He also said that Colonel Kerens had received a similar "get-together" epistle. In accordance with the President's instructions ceived a similar "get-together" epistle. In accordance with the President's instructions he had conferred with the National Committeeman. He had asked Kerens to indorse Weinbrenner "in the interests of harmony." Kerens had refused. He did not relate the incidents cannected with the

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As a climax to his "harmony" speech, Mr. Bartholdt asked the committee to indorse Weinbrenner. Rehfeldt asked if that was to get the factions together. He was told that it would strengthen Weinbrenner. "I like Weinbrenner," remarked Rehfeldt, "but if you are here trying to get the fellows together, why don't you put some other man up on whom every one can unite?"

Kolb introduced the resolution to Indorse Weinbrenner, which was carried. Oscar Doering was chosen to succeed John Vogel of the Ninth Ward. Resolutions in memory of Mr. Vogel were passed. Mr. Bartholdt expects to return to Washington this evening.

State Chairman Busy.

AKINS GETTING INDORSEMENTS.

Chairman Akins of the Republican State Committee has scored twice in county conventions. His friends have been pushing him for re-election, and do not listen to talk of compromise on this point. At the Stoddard County Convention resolutions were passed binding the delegates to vote for him as State chairman. Festerday the Scott County Convention, which was held in Morley, passed similar resolutions were passed binding the delegates to vote for him as State chairman is a shrewd move against the National Committeeman. Colonel Kerens has not yet brought out a candidate against Mr. Akins, and hardly dares to do so, in view of the position he has taken lately. It is said there would be little surprise felt among his own friends if he were to come out in support of Akins within the next month. Though he can carry many counties, he is so weak in the strength of the Committee at the South Side Hotel yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the Nominating Convention at Lemp's Park Hall. Monday, May 12, at 10 o'clock. Primaries to name delegates will be held Saturday, May 10. This decision was in accord with Congressman Bartholdt's wishes.

Though the meeting was mentioned beforehand as a "harmony" promoter, there was everything but harmony on tap. After declaring himself, A. W. Rehfeldt, secretary of the committee, resigned. He took

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Act Was to Save a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 3.-Express trains run New York, April 3.—Express trains run swiftly on the Lehigh Valley road at New Market Station, N. J. It is a common thing for them to cross the Plainfield pike at sixty miles an hour or more, a thronged highway, for the guardian at that point was always to be depended on.

Sylvester Killmurray was the man. For fifteen years he had held the flag and guarded the gates at this point, with never an accident to his discredit. He was in his shanty last evening waiting for the night express, which every twenty-four hours thundered "good night" to the faithful old flagman. He was taken suddenly ill. But the night express was coming. He must close the gates.

On his hands and knees he crept out to the lever and lowered the long arms which barred the way of teams. He swung his white light feebly as the train rushed by. He had just strength left to crawl back to his little shanty and there they found him dead upon the floor an hour later, the gates still lowered, the handle of his lantern clutched with a death grip in his hand. wiftly on the Lehigh Valley road at New

FIRE COST A CHILD'S LIFE.

Heroic Efforts to Save a Babe

From a Burning House.

manufacturers of the United States, The F. A. Menne Candy Company of Louisville has been approached with a proposition to sell to the company now in process of formation.

Chicago capitalists are promoting the scheme. They have something like \$10,000.000 with which to buy candy factories. It is reported to be their intention to get control of the leading candy manufacturies of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Baltimore. TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER. All the Evidence Taken in One

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Day-Verdict Expected To-Day. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Milan, Mo., April 3.—The case of the State against Jasper Privette, charged with the murder of John Wolf in this county last Evansville, Ind., April 3.—Late this aftenoon the residence of Mrs. Jane Freeman, residing at Howell, a western suburb of Evansville, burned. The little baby of Mrs.

November, was commenced this morning, with Prosecuting Attorney Page and E. M. Harber of Trenton for the State and Will son and Clap and Major Mullias of Linneus for the defense. The evidence was all taken to-day. A verdict is expected to-morrow.

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man, when she heard of the child's fate, sank into unconsciousness and is not ex-pected to recover.

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